

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

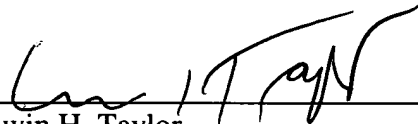
1. **Summary of the Office Action**

Applicant has followed the Examiner's suggestion on amending the specification. Moreover, applicant has amended the claims to include the subject matter that the Examiner found to be allowable.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Edwin H. Taylor at (408) 720-3456 (direct dial number).

Respectfully submitted,
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